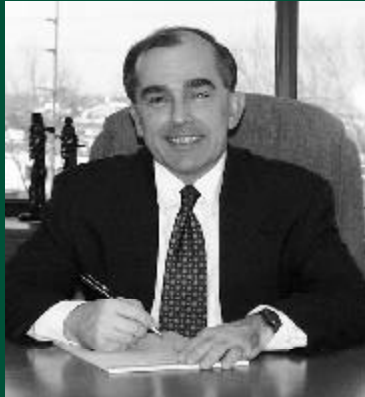


# YOUR CITY

CITY OF BEAVERTON NEWSLETTER

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## *A Good Year With Challenges Ahead*



**ROB DRAKE,  
MAYOR**

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This past year, overall, was generally good for the community. We have not been immune from the challenges facing Oregon and the country, but there have been some bright spots for us to recognize as positive and reflect on our resolve as a community.

Over time, citizens have continually emphasized strong preference for a safe and livable community. We have continued to team up as a community in supporting strong law enforcement efforts. Our Community Oriented Policing Program (COPPS) has been recognized nationally as a model community-policing program that produces results. Only three years ago the National League of Cities awarded Beaverton's COPPS program its top award for the program's excellence. Such recognition is no accident. The program is a great community effort in citizens teaming with the Beaverton Police Department in caring, communicating and taking action. You have provided us the resources to be proactive in our policing efforts and partnering with the Police Department's strong prevention and coordination efforts. More recently, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has also recognized our COPPS program for its quality efforts.

Our combined and coordinated efforts continue to produce documented results. In November, Beaverton was recognized in the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Safest City and Safest Metropolitan Area Awards program published by Morgan Quitno Press.

The program ranked 342 cities above 75,000 population nationally for 2001. Earning the best score in Oregon, we also ranked 70<sup>th</sup> nationally in the field of the largest 342 cities that were rated. Eugene was the closest other city in Oregon ranking 122<sup>nd</sup> nationally. The information for the rankings is taken from data supplied by the FBI in the crime categories of murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and motor vehicle theft. Each crime category was given equal weight, which resulted in the cities being ranked solely on their crime rates and how they compared to the national average in the identified crime categories. In essence, the farther below the national average, the higher (and better) cities ranked on the final list of safe cities.

The good news continues in 2002. The most recent final statistics are available only through the first six months of 2002. The Part 1 (generally crimes against people) and Part 2 (generally crimes against property)

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### Mayor's Hotline

Your interests and concerns are important to me. A phone line is available 24 hours a day for citizen calls: (503) 526-3700. Messages will be checked daily, and if you leave your name and number, a staff member or I will respond to you as quickly as possible.

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crime statistics show a combined 19.2% decrease. This is very significant and continues to out perform state and national statistics. We show the outstanding results of a highly effective community-policing program and a city that is committed to a safe and livable community. We can all be proud of our positive results!

There are many challenges on the horizon for this year. The Oregon Legislature convenes in January and will be faced with major funding decisions. The Legislature is facing an immediate \$1billion deficit and will also need to find a sensible and equitable solution to the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) shortfall. The new Governor has pledged to give Oregon's weak economy a top priority for this coming year. Though these decisions are not being made by Beaverton, we will all be impacted by the eventual outcomes.

We continue to manage our financial resources in an efficient and business-like way. Our goal is to provide quality customer service in a responsive and efficient manner. I pledge my interest, integrity, energy and dedication in serving as your Mayor and wish each citizen the very best in the coming new year.

• **Rob Drake, Mayor**

## Clean Water Services: Future Water Supply Options

The Tualatin Basin Water Supply Feasibility Study (WSFS) is a partnership led by Clean Water Services, in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and local water providers, including the City of Beaverton.



The WSFS is studying water sources to meet long-term needs for drinking water, agricultural irrigation and in-stream flow in the Tualatin Basin. When the study is completed in about 12 months, a preferred alternative will be selected.

What are your views about the sources of water being recommended for the water supply study? What sources would you prefer and what other suggestions do you have? You can participate in a brief survey on these

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**THE CITY'S MISSION:**  
*"Preserve and enhance Beaverton as a responsive, dynamic, attractive and safe community."*

Rob Drake, Mayor  
Dennis Doyle, Council President  
Betty Bode, Councilor  
Fred Ruby, Councilor  
Forrest Soth, Councilor  
Cathy Stanton, Councilor

### COUNCIL GOALS:

- 1-Preserve and enhance our sense of community.
- 2-Use City resources efficiently to ensure long-term financial stability.
- 3-Continue to plan for, improve and maintain the City's infrastructure.
- 4-Provide responsive, cost effective service to the community.
- 5-Assure a safe and healthy community.
- 6-Manage growth and respond to change consistent with maintaining a livable, full-service city.
- 7-Maintain Beaverton as a regional leader in cooperative efforts with other agencies and organizations.
- 8-Provide and support a highly qualified and motivated City work force.

questions at [www.cleanwaterservices.org/wsfs](http://www.cleanwaterservices.org/wsfs). If you would prefer a hard (paper) copy of the survey, call Jeanna Cernazanu, Public Involvement Coordinator at (503) 846-3619 or e-mail to [cernazanuj@cleanwaterservices.org](mailto:cernazanuj@cleanwaterservices.org).

**Beaverton residents get water from three sources: Clean Water Services, the City of Beaverton and the West Slope Water District.**

## **Council Corner:** **Bringing City Hall "On-Line"**

**PLEASE NOTE: The Council Corner article reflects the views of the Councilor writing the article. The Mayor's or other Councilor's opinions may not be fully reflected in Council Corner articles.**



*Councilor Fred Ruby*

### **Web Site Goals**

The mission of the City of Beaverton Web Site is to provide a 24-hour "Virtual City Hall" for the citizens of Beaverton. The Web site is designed not only to provide a central resource for City Hall information

and news, but also to enable citizens to perform many of the transactions required to secure city services.

### **Brief History**

The City of Beaverton Web site went live in September, 1999, with a major redesign taking place in June of 2000. After the initial period of start-up operation, it was decided to upgrade the Web Site beyond posting static content, to provide dynamic (changing, up-to-date) content, and to incorporate interactive applications. All of the work was performed in-house by City staff.

In 2001, the only interactive system fully operable on the Web site was for payment of parking tickets and other Municipal Court citations. By the end of 2001, however, the Web site had grown to contain about 5,000 documents and 15 interactive applications and forms. As the Web site has been improved and upgraded, public use of the Site has expanded. Comparing visitor sessions and page views from the beginning of 2000, activity has nearly tripled over the last two years. By the end of 2002, the Web site was receiving nearly three million hits per month, with an average of about one hundred thousand hits per day.

### **Information and Services Available Through the Web Site**

All City departments have Web areas where their information and services can be

showcased. On a typical day, several files are added or modified and the City Calendar and News and Features areas are being constantly updated with new events and announcements. Topical items such as staff reports, public notices, project announcements and meeting minutes are linked from the site, while other large documents such as the Transportation System Plan, City Code, Engineering Standard Drawings, Comprehensive Plan and Development Code are also available for viewing and download.

The Web site also includes access to numerous interactive systems. One of the most significant additions in 2002 was the implementation of an online Business License Application and Renewal System, which not only facilitates license applications and renewals, but also enables businesses to update their business profiles. Another important and widely used online service is the Online Job Application form. The latest City job openings are regularly posted on the Web site.

Links are also provided to numerous community service Web sites, including local cities, government agencies, City of Beaverton Neighborhood Associations and related resources.

### **Future Plans**

Currently work is progressing on the next redesign phase of the Web Site, which will be launched in early 2003. The new design will allow for faster and easier expansion of the departmental Web sections, and it will centralize all of the provided services and information under better defined categories.

Enhancements are also planned for online services. One example is a new police website for reporting neighborhood criminal activity. The City recently received a U.S. Department of Justice Local Law Enforcement Block Grant of

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### **City Councilors Welcome Your Comments**

Please feel free to call your City Councilors with any comments or questions you may have. They can be reached at the following numbers:

**Dennis Doyle, Council President**  
**(503) 526-2344**

**Betty Bode**  
**(503) 526-2347**

**Fred Ruby**  
**(503) 526-2345**

**Forrest Soth**  
**(503) 644-4972**

**Cathy Stanton**  
**(503) 526-2343**

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approximately \$40,000, which will be used to develop interactive crime maps on the Web site. Through a daily, automated download of information from the Beaverton Police Department's records management system, citizens will be able to keep apprised of neighborhood criminal activity on a 24-hour basis. The rapid dissemination of this information to the public is designed to help citizens work in partnership with police on strategies to deter and reduce crime.

Another online service currently in development is a system for managing all of the City's publicly available meeting rooms. The goal of this program is to provide "one stop

shopping" for the meeting rooms currently available in the Community Center, Library, and Resource Center. The system will allow citizens to reserve rooms in available time slots, and possibly to pay for those rooms that require usage fees or deposits. The system will also provide policies and detailed information about the available meeting rooms.

Readers who wish to learn more about the City's Web site are encouraged to review the "City of Beaverton Web Site Annual Report 2002." That document is available for viewing (where else!) on the City's Web Site at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us).

## Economic Development Program:

### ***The Round Begins Again...and More!***

The Economic Development Program consists of citywide economic development and downtown redevelopment efforts, and the federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs. Economic development and redevelopment activities are focused on action areas from Beaverton's Strategic Plan for Economic Development. During 2002, this has primarily involved downtown redevelopment, direct services to local businesses and regional economic development issues. The CDBG and HOME programs provide services to low and moderate income residents of the City.

#### **Downtown Redevelopment**

The long-awaited re-start to the Beaverton Round project occurred this year, with Coldwell Banker, the first tenant moving into the first building in late November, 2002. Dorn Platz Properties purchased the property in March, 2002, surrounding the Beaverton Central MAX station and re-started construction of the office building south of the tracks and the residential/retail building north of the tracks. The company is now obtaining permits for a health club/condo building to be constructed at the corner of Watson and Millikan Way. Four additional buildings are planned over the next two and one half years.

The Beaverton Round project also includes a major public plaza surrounding the light rail station. The north portion of the plaza is currently under construction, with the south side to be built at a later phase. The north plaza has a water feature, a landscaped amphitheater and



*The first two buildings of the Round are nearly complete. In the foreground is an office building with its first tenant, Coldwell Banker, on the ground floor. In the background is a mixed use condominium/retail building that will begin housing residents in the next few months as well as Typhoon! Restaurant. Additional tenants to both buildings will be added in the coming months.*

broad walkways. The plaza will be connected to surrounding streets by pedestrian walkways and a plaza commemorating Beaverton's six

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**The first tenant of The Round, Coldwell Banker, moved in during November 2002.**



## **Economic Development** *(Continued from page 4)*

Sister Cities.

Another visible project downtown will be the Hall Watson Beautification Project. In April, 2002, the City Council endorsed this multi-year plan to improve this corridor through the center of town, from 5<sup>th</sup> Street north to the MAX tracks. The master plan contains recommendations for street furniture, lighting, landscaping and certain transportation elements along Hall and Watson from the library to the light rail tracks.

Engineering is currently being completed for the first phase of the plan, which is set to begin construction late spring, 2003. Phase 1 includes intersection improvements on Hall Street at 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Broadway, as well as a public plaza at the Hall-Broadway intersection adjacent to Beaverton Bakery.

Full implementation of the plan will take a number of years. A successful downtown, of course, doesn't just come from attractive trees and benches. This plan is also designed to form public-private partnerships with downtown business and property owners to help create small, exciting places that will be attractive features for the area.

### **Services to Businesses**

Beaverton has long been a city where start-up businesses thrive and in a period when the economy weakens, it is even more common for some people to start their own businesses. Nearly 300 people picked up packets with information about tips for starting a new business; up 10% from last year. Many people access this same information on the City's Web site.

To help the City gain better information about the impact of current economic conditions on local businesses, we visited over 30 local companies this year. We interviewed company executives to see how we could improve the City's services to the business community.

### **Regional Economic Development Issues**

The City has played an active role over the last year in regional discussions examining how the metropolitan region should be planning for future economic growth. We participated in a public-private consortium called the Westside Consortium for Economic Health which resulted in a study looking back at the changes to the

westside over the last decades and recommending steps to ensure economic prosperity into the future.

In a larger regional role, staff provide a support role for the Mayor who was recently appointed chair of a committee called the Metropolitan Economic Policy Task Force. This high level group of public and private members was convened to examine local economic development strategies, look for commonalities and gaps and make recommendations for the long term economic growth of the metropolitan area.

### **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs**

Another component of the Economic Development Program is the federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) programs. The City received over \$509,000 in federal CDBG funds this fiscal year and \$105,000 of HOME funds. The highlights of the CDBG and HOME Programs included:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Street Sidewalk Project – Vose Neighborhood. This \$120,000 project replaced approximately 5,584 lineal feet of existing sidewalk, replaced 16 driveway approaches and planted 43 street trees.

- Funded five public service agencies with over \$76,000 which provided such things as emergency shelter services for abused women, fair housing and legal aid, skills training for pregnant teens, advocacy for children in the court system and a variety of services to persons with severe and persistent mental illness. These services benefited approximately 260 Beaverton residents in 2002.

- Home repair loans and grants for improvements to the homes of 15 low/moderate income residents in the City. Most frequent repairs included plumbing, electrical, roofing and foundation repairs.

- Renewed agreement with Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue for a Fire Safety Program to provide grants to qualified owners of older mobile homes in the city which are at particular risk of fire due to obsolete construction materials.

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## Operations Department: Maintaining the Infrastructure

**The City maintains an estimated 15,000 traffic signs (and their supplemental markings), 3,200 streetlights, 123 traffic signals, and 24 school flashers.**

**The Operations Department is available between 8 am and 5 pm at (503) 526-2220. After business hours, please leave a message. For after-hours emergencies, please call Police Records at (503) 526-2260 and they will contact the appropriate staff.**

Our citizens sum it up: *"Thanks again for keeping our streetlights bright!" "I am so impressed with the promptness to my response. A team was working within the hour." "The crew was conscientious and listened to the input from homeowners. It's nice to be heard." "I never realized how much effort was involved in maintaining the drainage systems." "I think Beaverton is the best place to live!"* These are just some of the observations written on the Mayor's comment cards received in Operations this year.

As you drive through the city, notice the landscaping, streets, and the lighting and you'll understand why we receive at least three of the Mayor's comment cards each week. The Operations & Maintenance crews do our best to keep Beaverton's infrastructure in top condition.

**The Street Maintenance Section** contracted 8.6 miles of City street resurfacing, installed 53 sidewalk ramps, and covered 500 square feet in sidewalk repairs. City staff applied approximately 3,500 tons of new road mix for road repair.

**The Traffic Maintenance Section** currently maintains an estimated 15,000 traffic signs (and their supplemental markings), 3,200 streetlights, 123 traffic signals, and 24 school flashers with a staff of 8 employees. Citizens are encouraged to report all traffic related deficiencies such as damaged traffic signs, malfunctioning streetlights or traffic signals to the Traffic Section. When calling to report these problems, please provide the location, and your name and phone number.

**The Landscape/Urban Forestry Maintenance Section** performs virtually all phases of landscape design, maintenance, and tree care. City landscape crews added 300 hanging flower baskets to the downtown area and around the City Library and City Park as part of a beautification project.

The City's Urban Forestry program remains focused on educating the community on proper tree care, preservation, maintenance, and updating tree inventories. The Urban Forestry crew completed a citywide tree pruning program

throughout the City, pruning an estimated 25,000 street trees for code compliance, which aids City maintenance such as street sweeping.

**The Wastewater Section** has completed the annual cleaning and video scanning sewer lines meeting Clean Water Services mandates of 399,941 lineal feet cleaned and 171,403 lineal feet video scanned. We also located and marked manholes in areas that are generally overgrown with brush.

The Wastewater Section also completed five unplanned emergency repairs (digs of 6 feet deep or more), and responded to Washington County's needs for assistance with the Hart Road expansion project.

**The Storm Drainage Maintenance Section** manages surface water in the City. This year's maintenance program included sweeping all improved streets numerous times. This reduces the risk of high water due to fallen leaves blocking catch basins.

In the fall we continued our free leaf drop station at the Operations Center, allowing citizens of Beaverton to dispose of their leaves quickly and easily. Finally, we continued to mow the publicly owned water quality and detention ponds' landscape, deep cleaned 6,000 catch basins and cleaned the underground pipe systems.

**Fleet Maintenance** is responsible for the full maintenance of the City's 279 vehicles and equipment. The City's general fleet is thoroughly inspected and serviced at least three times per year. The Police Department's patrol vehicles are serviced and inspected monthly to ensure that vehicles are safe and reliable.

The Operations Department **Management Team** is available to attend neighborhood or other meetings to discuss the City's maintenance program and how we can help one another to accomplish expected service levels. We welcome your phone calls and mail regarding our services, or to report damage or malfunctioning of public property.

## ***Police Department: Serving Customers & Building Partnerships***

Throughout 2002 the Beaverton Police Department focused on serving customers and building partnerships. Agency members maintained their proactive approach to preserving city livability by actively engaging in problem solving activities with citizens and sustaining a level of high visibility. Such efforts are reflected in preliminary figures, which indicate that overall crime is down for the year.

In addition to collaborative problem solving efforts, the department worked to prevent crime and protect citizens through various educational forums. Over the course of the year the department held two Town Hall Meetings, both of which proved to be informative and interactive exchanges of information between citizens and police on a variety of topics, including child safety.

The department similarly reached out to young adults through the Student Academy held at Southridge High School. Police instructors and students alike were enthused by the positive educational experience. Educational outreach efforts also extended to working with citizens on properly securing infants and children within vehicles through car seat clinics. The department helped to ensure the safety of hundreds of children via this effort.

The department tended to child safety issues from an operational standpoint, as well, by adding a sixth School Resource Officer and a second drug dog to the School Resource Officer Program. By augmenting the school resource

team, the department has been able to enhance its ability to serve the specific needs of the student, parent, and teacher populations.

Other teams that underwent change in 2002 were the Westside Interagency Narcotics Team and the Interagency Gang Enforcement Team. New agreements between participating agencies have helped to solidify the direction and supervision of both. A positive outcome of these interagency partnerships has been the formation of a methamphetamine lab response team to handle what has been a steadily growing problem in recent years.

Outside of specific teams, officers and detectives have been working diligently to curb last year's sharp rise in theft from vehicles with much success. Focused efforts in this area have resulted in a dramatic decrease in such criminal activity.

Additional enforcement of safety belt violations and Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicants was made possible with funds from grants. In all, more than \$100,000 in grant funds was secured in 2002 for various special details and equipment, much of which will have a positive impact in 2003.

A true honor bestowed upon the department in 2002 was the Bush Administration's recognition of the Beaverton Police Department's Volunteer Program – specifically, the tribute paid to volunteer Freddie McBride who was personally recognized by President Bush for her volunteerism.

***Traffic  
Enforcement  
Hotline  
(503) 350-4009***

***Landlord  
Tenant  
Program  
(503) 526-2473***

***Alarm  
Program  
(503) 526-2525***

***Business  
Alliance  
(503) 526-3722***

***Citizens'  
Academy  
(503) 526-3722***

***Volunteers  
(503) 526-2562***

## ***Sister Cities Foundation: Annual Highlights***

The Foundation Board has been very busy during the last few months getting a group of twenty students and teachers ready to visit Chonan, Korea during the Beaverton School District spring break. Two students are repeating a visit to Korea as a result of the wonderful time they had last year. This joint group of public and private school students will

be visiting a special Arts High school in Chonan.

The Sister Cities program was highlighted at the Big-K store on Murray Boulevard in mid-December. Volunteers (both Board members & students) answered questions about the way other cultures celebrate the holidays. We extend our thanks to the students and adults who gave up their busy weekend to help with this event.

***Beaverton has  
six Sister Cities:***

- Birobidzhan,  
Russia***
- Chonan, Korea***
- Cluses, France***
- Gotemba, Japan***
- Hsinchu, Taiwan  
ROC***
- Trossingen,  
Germany***

## Engineering Department: 2002 Project Updates

The Engineering Department consists of three divisions: Capital Projects, Transportation, and Water. Notable achievements for the past year are outlined below:

### Capital Projects Division

**Hall Boulevard Improvements:** This project focused on bike lanes on a portion of Hall Blvd. The project will include a pavement overlay this spring. A contractor completed the Fanno Creek bridge widening, new curbs and sidewalks, major storm drainage lines, and the traffic signal relocation at Hall/Greenway intersection in November.

**Hart Road Improvements:** This project focused on widening a portion of Hart Road to three lanes and installing bike lanes, curbs, sidewalks, storm drainage, street lighting and landscaping. The project, scheduled for completion in July 2004, is approximately 25% complete. A segment of Hart Road is temporarily closed and will re-open in March 2003.

**Millikan Way:** Two new segments of Millikan Way were completed to relieve traffic congestion on Canyon Road. The first segment, (Hocken Avenue to Cedar Hills Blvd.) opened in July and was funded by a countywide levy in 1995. The second segment, (Cedar Hills Boulevard to Watson Avenue) opened in early December and was designed by the City and funded by ODOT.



The extension of Millikan Way from Hocken to Cedar Hills opened in December 2002, to help relieve congestion on Canyon Road.

### Transportation Division

**Planning for the Future:** Work was completed on proposed update to the City's Transportation System Plan and forecasts the transportation needs to accommodate anticipated growth through the year 2020.

**Traffic calming:** Traffic calming refers to measures to reduce speeding and cut-through traffic on neighborhood streets. Three neighborhoods completed traffic calming plans this past year with construction scheduled for 2003. Six more neighborhoods were selected for future funding and have started the process to develop traffic calming plans.

**Traffic Signal Upgrades:** Work continued on improving traffic signal equipment and signal timing to accommodate our increasing traffic volumes. During 2002, new signal progression plans were installed on Canyon Road, Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway west of Laurelwood and Farmington Road east of Murray. As part of a national research project, flashing yellow arrows were installed at three intersections to indicate when left turns are allowed after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

### Water Division

**Drinking Water System:** Several improvements to the City's drinking water system were completed in 2002. The second aquifer storage and recovery well, which stores excess drinking water during winter months for use in the summer peak season, operated its first full cycle, providing two million gallons per day during the dry summer. The fire hydrant preventive maintenance program replaced fifty-six hydrants. Also, a new intertie with the City of Tigard was completed near the southwest corner of the City.

**Storm Water System:** Two areas prone to long term flooding have received relief from this perennial nuisance. Stream capacity enhancements and large culverts were installed near the Carrollon Condominiums. A failing storm drain system on Laurelwood Avenue near Cedar Street was also replaced. Both of these projects were complete before the rainy season started.

For more information about a City of Beaverton Engineering project, use one of the following phone numbers:

#### Capital Projects Division

(503) 526-2342

#### Transportation Division

(503) 526-3726

#### Water Division

(503) 350-4059



## ***Finance Department: Building Financial Stability***

The Finance Department, along with all City Departments, responded to Mayor Drake's commitment to build and maintain the City's future financial stability and integrity during 2002. At the end of this fiscal year (6/30/2002), the city achieved a general reserve (a savings account) totaling 31% of the General Fund's yearly operating expenses. The 31% reserve level is sufficient to cover three and a half months of the General Fund's operations. Besides the General Fund, the City operates 21 other funds (e.g., Streets, Library, Water, Sewer) and each fund is also in sound financial health.

For this fiscal year (FY 2002-03), the City is levying \$3.35 of its \$4.62 permanent rate levy authority. The difference between these two rates represents additional tax revenues that the City may levy in future years.

The department received two national awards; one for the Annual Financial Report and the second for the Annual Budget. The national awards recognize that Beaverton has achieved the highest standards in government accounting, budgeting and financial reporting. The achievements exemplify Mayor Drake's directive for continued excellence in City Operations. The department also serves as a US Passport Agent for processing passport applications. Last year, we processed nearly 5,300 applications. This is a service that our

citizens have found very beneficial. For more information on our Passport Services call our information line at 503-526-2240 or look us up on the Web at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us) and click on Passports under Quick Links.

Our web page has other useful information such as contracts for equipment and services that are currently out for bid and business licensing requirements. Look under Quick Links and click on Bid Advertisements or Business Licenses. We also have utility information and rates for water, sewer, and storm services. This information can be found under Departments, Finance, and click on Utility Information.

December marked the implementation of a new utility billing system for our utility customers. The new system replaces our 22-year-old system. The first major adjustment is that each customer's account number has changed and customers should note this in their records. Customers that a pay service (such as pay-by-phone or on-line bill pay) will need to notify their pay service provider of this new number. The new system has many features, and we will be implementing these new features in late winter and early spring. Some of the new features are direct debit and credit payments, and on-line payments. Please look for future billing inserts for the implementation of these new features.

***For this fiscal year (FY 2002-03), the city is levying \$3.35 (72.5%) of its \$4.62 permanent rate levy authority.***

## ***"Picnics in the Park" Spark Citizen Interest***

Mayor Rob Drake and the Beaverton City Council sponsored the first annual Picnic in the Park series in 2002. Each month during the summer, the Mayor and Council invited members of various neighborhoods throughout the City to join them at a picnic in their area.

City staff coordinated picnics at Camille Park in May, City Park in June, Hiteon Park in July and Tualatin Hills Nature Park in August. The events were tremendously popular with over 1,700 Beaverton residents attending the summer series. The Picnic in the Park series replaced the Walking Town Meetings previously sponsored by the City.

The Picnics seemed to interest Beaverton

residents who may not normally attend City functions. Residents enjoyed the opportunity to meet new neighbors and speak with their Mayor and City Councilors in an informal setting. For many attendees, this was the first time they had met their elected officials.

Family fun was in the air as Beaverton neighbors brought blankets and lawn chairs and enjoyed hot dogs and sodas provided by the City. The feedback from the summer picnics was extremely positive and the Mayor and Council will again be sponsoring the series in 2003. Look for more information on the next Picnic in the Park series in future *Your City* editions.

***Four picnics were held in 2002, with over 1700 residents in attendance.***

## Code Services Program: Soaring to New Heights

**Over 1,000  
abandoned auto  
reports were  
received in 2002.**

**The Code  
Services  
Program, opened  
2,133 new cases  
in 2002 -- the  
highest volume  
of the last five  
years.**

**In 2002:**

- **Volunteers donated more than 2,357 hours.**
- **The DRC provided mediation services to more than 500 citizens.**
- **Over 500 students at Highland Park Middle School participated in conflict resolution training.**

The goal of the Code Services Program is to achieve compliance with Beaverton's civil code by individuals and businesses living, working or operating in Beaverton. This is accomplished by working with individuals, groups and businesses, to raise awareness of the purpose and intent of the Code through education, encouragement, and facilitation. Most matters referred to Code Services are resolved through voluntary compliance.

In 2002, Code Services took over full responsibility for removing abandoned autos from city streets. Code Services staff now respond within 24 hours to abandoned auto reports left on the Abandoned Auto Hotline, (503) 350-4058. Abandoned autos left on city streets can now be towed after 48 hours, compared to the previous 14-day response. Over 1,000 abandoned auto reports were received last year.

Also for the first time this year, Code Services enjoyed the assistance of five part-time volunteers to help with casework, research, data input, sign sweeps and filing.

2,133 new cases were opened in 2002, the highest volume in the last five years. The most prevalent type of case involved abandoned vehicles, which accounted for 51 percent of the overall caseload followed by noxious vegetation

(10 percent), rubbish (9 percent) and miscellaneous (9 percent).

We implemented new customer service standards to ensure responsive, professional and accessible services to all our customers. We identify our customer's expectations; manage those expectations with effective, informative and timely communications; meet or exceed those expectations by responding within the customer's timelines, achieving the desired outcomes, or explaining to the customer why the outcome desired by the customer is not achievable under current circumstances.

We also provided educational presentations on the purpose and intent of the code to individuals and groups living and working in Beaverton. We developed and distributed promotional materials; made public presentations at the Sexton Mountain, Highland and Central Beaverton Neighborhood Association meetings, City Council meetings and two sessions at the City Learning Series program.

To invite a Code Services Representative to speak at your neighborhood meeting or public gathering, or to inquire about serving as a volunteer, please contact George Fetzer, Code Services Manager, [gfetzer@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:gfetzer@ci.beaverton.or.us), (503) 526-2271.

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## Community Dispute Resolution Center: Community Excellence in Mediation

The Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) recruited and trained 20 new volunteers in 2002! The additional volunteers significantly increase the Center's capacity to provide mediation services to the community, and expand services in 2003.

The DRC provides a variety of mediation services to the community. Our primary program, the Neighborhood Mediation program, provides free, confidential mediation services to neighbors, businesses and consumers, landlords and tenants, schools, manufactured dwelling parks, and other community members. Common issues include: noise problems, animal

complaints, property disputes, interpersonal conflicts, and consumer issues.

The Juvenile Victim Offender Mediation program targets juvenile offenders between the ages of 10 and 17 who commit primarily property crimes, such as vandalism, burglaries, and car break-ins. The mediation process provides an opportunity for victims and offenders to meet and participate in a structured restitution process.

The DRC continued its outreach efforts to residents, businesses, and schools in the area.

We couldn't provide our services without the assistance of our valuable volunteer

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## ***Community Development Department (CDD): Development Services Update***

In 2002, the Development Services Division continued to process more than 800 development applications. During the past year, the City has been considering a wide variety of issues including substantial remodels of Beaverton and Sunset High Schools, the development of a new Home Depot store, and the continued development of The Round at Beaverton Central. The City also enacted a comprehensive revision to the City's Development Code and adopted new regulations governing the construction of cellular telecommunication facilities.

Development Services continues to expand the capabilities of the Division's web page and will continue to enhance the resources available on-line to assist all parties interested in the development of the City.

### ***Building Services Division***

Construction permit activity for the year 2002 was modestly higher than that of 2001 (1,156 building permits were issued in 2002, as

compared to 1,127 in 2001). Permits for new single-family homes continued at a strong pace, with 318 permits issued (as compared to 374 issued in 2001). Single-family home permits issued in 2001 were primarily for detached types, whereas, 2002 saw the trend move towards the attached or townhouse type. Multi-family permits saw an increase in activity in 2002 with permits for 230 units issued as compared to 151 in 2001. With permits come inspections – the Division in 2002 conducted 35,537 inspections. This number is second only to 2001 when 36,460 inspections were conducted; the previous high was 32,055 in 1997. Even with the record inspection numbers, the Division staff continued (with few exceptions) to provide inspection service on the same day requested.

### ***Planning Services Division***

Planning Services staff represented the City's interests on various issues, including the State Land Conservation and Development Commission's adoption of an administrative rule allowing Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) expansions based on subregional growth needs, Beaverton/Hillsboro Urban Service Area Boundary, Clean Water Services' Healthy Streams Plan, and Metro's UGB expansion and regional Goal 5 Process.

Staff conducted a well-attended open house for the Scenic Tree Project that allowed staff and property owners to discuss the inventory, possible programs, and inventory corrections. The Planning Commission preliminarily accepted the inventory and identified significant resources.

Staff prepared the first of three status reports to Metro focusing on the need for affordable housing within the City.

Staff, with an advisory committee, prepared a 29-acre redevelopment plan in the vicinity of 114<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to be completed in 2003.

City boundaries continue to expand due to annexations processed by the Division. Staff reported an increase of 444 housing units, potentially resulting in a population increase of 1, 149 people.

***The Building Division conducted over 35,000 inspections in 2002.***

### ***Community Dispute Resolution Center (Continued from page 10)***

mediators. Besides mediating cases, mediators gather client information, and perform case development (telephone conciliation), case follow-up, face-to-face mediation sessions, victim and offender interviews, and information and referrals.

The 38-member volunteer mediator team brings with them a diversity of backgrounds and experiences. Many of our volunteers have been with the program for more than 10 years. Volunteers receive professional training, and donate a minimum of two hours per week, not including continuing mediation education opportunities.

The Beaverton Dispute Resolution Center is ready to assist you with your mediation services needs. We welcome and encourage you to contact our office at (503) 526-2523 to hear more about our mediation services and how we might assist you.

***There was an increase of 444 housing units in the City limits during 2002.***

## Neighborhood Program: Highlights of a Busy Year

The Neighborhood Program's mission is to promote public involvement in City government. 2002 saw Beaverton's citizens turning out to participate in and take advantage of the program's various educational and fun events and activities. Below is just a sampling of the year's highlights:

Early in the year, Beaverton resident Christopher Ward's entry, "**A Nation of Neighbors**," won the 2002 Parade Theme Contest. Thanks, Christopher, for your stirring and timely entry!

In the spring, Mayor Rob Drake, the Beaverton City Council, and Neighborhood Program staff thanked their neighborhood association committee (NAC) volunteers at its annual Volunteer Recognition Night.

**Lisa Yamin**, of the South Beaverton NAC, was awarded the Vergie Reis Award for her work to achieve traffic calming in her neighborhood. The award recognizes outstanding individual contributions to a NAC.



Mayor Rob Drake presents Lisa Yamin with the Vergie Reis Award.

In June, the Committee for Citizen Involvement (CCI), NACs, Metro, local haulers, and the City sponsored a **neighborhood cleanup** at Beaverton City Hall. Volunteers from the NACs "staffed" the drop boxes and helped to unload nearly 600 cars.

Also in June, Mayor Rob Drake presented **JoAnn Eden** with the **2002 Good Neighbor of**



The citywide Neighborhood Cleanup Day is held annually at City Hall.

**the Year Award.** The award was presented at the Taste of Beaverton, and is sponsored by both the City and the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce. Keep up the good work, JoAnn!

One of the most exciting activities sponsored in 2002 was the **City Learning Series**, a series of classes designed to introduce Beaverton residents to the City's structure, programs, and services. The series was offered in the spring and fall, and covered such programs and issues as the development process, land use planning, and city finance. Citizens who participated evaluated the series very positively, writing:

*"Answered questions very well,"*

*"Finally a workable definition of planning!"*

*"The annual budget - good description of what programs we pay for and what they do."*

When asked, a majority of the participants replied they would recommend the class to others. Thanks for participating!

For more information on public involvement activities and events, check out the City's website at [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us), or call Megan D. Callahan, Program Manager, at (503)526-2243.

**Beaverton residents brought 112 tons of garbage and yard debris to the June 2002 Neighborhood Clean Up Day.**



## Solid Waste & Recycling Program: Improving Your Services

"Improving Your Services" was the goal of a variety of changes in the Solid Waste & Recycling Program during 2002. The most notable highlights include:

- **YARD DEBRIS:** The frequency of yard debris collection increased on July 1, 2002 to weekly instead of every other week.

- **AUTOMATION:** A large portion of the City began a conversion to automated garbage collection with the distribution of 32-gallon roll-carts in the fall. Customers of Garbarino Disposal, Aloha Garbage and some Waste Management customers had been automated for several years.

By early 2003, the remaining Waste Management franchise area and all of the former West Beaverton Sanitary franchise area will also be automated.

- **RATES:** Garbage rates increased for the first time since 1994 on July 1, 2002 with the first of three 50 cent increases. The second 50 cents took effect on January 1, 2003 and the final phase is planned for July 1, 2003. Even after the 9% increase Beaverton garbage rates continue to be low when compared to other area jurisdictions.

- **CITIZEN SURVEY:** Over 3,000 citizens responded to a customer survey with over 92% rating their combined garbage, recycling and yard debris service with a good, very good or great rating. The three at the bottom of this page show the service ratings for the three separate services (garbage, recycling, and yard debris). If you would like a copy of the survey report,



*An automated garbage truck lifts a roll cart and empties it into the truck. Over 90% of Beaverton will have automated service by early 2003.*

please send us an email at [recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us)

- **BUSINESS RECYCLING:** With nearly 75% of all garbage that is generated coming from the business sector (including construction & demolition) the City increased its outreach to businesses by helping them set up recycling programs.

- **SERVICE TRANSITION:** Waste Management of Oregon purchased West Beaverton Sanitary Service in November 2002. West Beaverton (WBS) customers will gradually be transitioned to their new service provider. Until you are notified by Waste Management, WBS customers should continue to use West Beaverton phone numbers when you need assistance.

**Combined Service Ratings\* (of garbage, recycling & yard debris):**

**Great: 28.6%**

**Very Good: 43.4%**

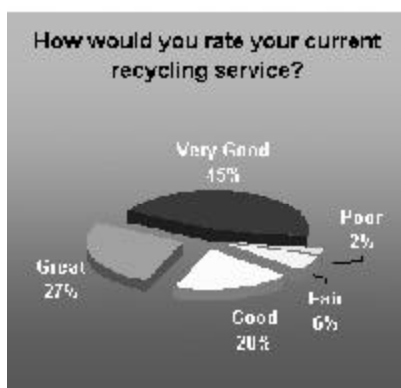
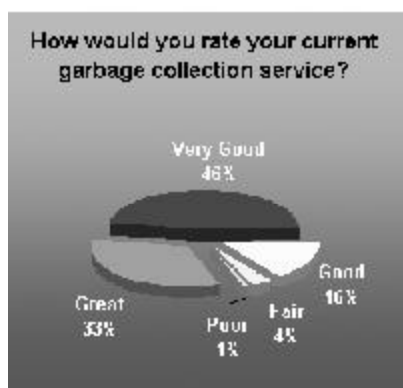
**Good: 20.4%**

**Fair: 6.1%**

**Poor: 1.7%**

*\*From the Citizen Survey in which over 3,000 residents responded.*

**If you have questions about your garbage or recycling services at your home or business, contact us at (503) 526-2665 or [recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:recyclingmail@ci.beaverton.or.us)**



## 2002 Arts Commission Sponsors

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**Your support makes  
art programs in our  
community possible.**  
**Thank you.**

# Beaverton Arts Commission: Enriching Community Life Through the Arts

The Beaverton Arts Commission strives to integrate the arts into the life of the community with a concern for both the quality of the artistic experience and the larger interests and needs of the community. Opportunities were abundant in 2002 to experience the arts. Here are a few of the highlights:

**February:** The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Visual Arts Showcase, an exhibition and sale of exceptional artworks created by regional artists in a variety of media was held in the City Library.

**March:** Family Art Days, featuring hands-on art activities and performances for children during spring break at the Beaverton Mall.

**April/May:** Each month throughout the year artwork by local artists is featured in the main corridors of City Hall.

**June:** Quarterly art lectures by local scholars or guest speakers in the City Library auditorium. The Commission recognized outstanding achievement in the arts by Beaverton area students, art educators and artists.

The Commission offered both the visual and performing arts at the 2002 Taste of Beaverton. A "Musical Experimentation Station" encouraged kids of all ages to try out musical instruments. An "Arts and Crafts Marketplace" offered local artists a chance to market their unique, hand-made items.

**July-August:** Free concerts by the Beaverton Community Band during the summer on the library lawn.

The Commission also presented a concert by classical guitarist John O'Brien and "Once on this Island," a children's musical by the Young People's Theatre Project, in July and August in the courtyard of the Beaverton Town Square.

**September:** Art exhibition entitled "One Country-Many Cultures." The exhibition featured exceptional works of art representing over twenty cultures.

**October/November/December:** The Commission presented the Portland Community Ballet's production of "Cinderella," the Pacific Festival Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" the Northwest Children's Theatre's production of "London is London," and the Billings Dance and Performing Art Center's

production of "A Holiday Show."

Contact us for a calendar of events at (503) 526-2288 or [jscott@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:jscott@ci.beaverton.or.us), or visiting our Web site at <http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts>. Also, you can sign up for the Arts News and Events Mailing List (<http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/departments/arts/news.html>).



"Ligurian Lambs" Leslie Cheney-Parr

## Beaverton Arts Commission's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Visual Arts Showcase

featuring over 100 works by regional artists.

**Beaverton City Library,  
Conference Rooms A & B,  
12375 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(5th & Hall Streets)**

**February 9-22, 2003.**

**Mon.-Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Sun. Noon to 5:30 p.m.**

Closed: Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in  
observance of President's Day.

**Cost: No admission charge.**

**For more information, call the Beaverton  
Arts Commission at (503) 526-2288.**

## **Beaverton City Library: Library Sets New Records!**

The activity level in our City Library is higher than it has ever been. Every measure of usage has set a new record. The most often cited measure of library service is how many items get checked out. The Beaverton City Library checks out 148,000 items every month or over 1,775,000 items in a year. At its current pace the library will beat last year's record usage by over 10%.

Checking out books is not the Library's only responsibility -- it is very proud of its other services. Its children's programs are very

successful and have developed a devoted following with over 2,400 children attending each month. Adult programming, including book discussion groups, arts and cultural programs, and business programs are all well attended. The Library has trained professional staff to answer your reference questions either in-house or through its Telephone Reference Office (503) 526-2577.

For those interested in events or programs please check the Library's web site [www.ci.beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us) or call (503) 644-2197.

### **Library to Host National Video Documentary Program**

The Beaverton City Library will host a six-part video documentary and discussion series called "Research Revolution: Science and the Shaping of Modern Life". The Library is one of only 50 libraries nationwide to be selected to participate in this series, organized by National Video Resources in partnership with the American Library Association.

The National Science Foundation funds the project. Each session of the series focuses on a specific subject area, and features an award-winning documentary, which outlines the impact of scientific research and the social and ethical implications for our society. Safia Baggia Ph.D., a local scholar, will introduce each film and lead a group discussion. The series will be held on Sundays, at 2:00 p.m., in the library auditorium. The schedule is as follows:

**February 2 - *The Atomic Age***

**February 16 - *Robotics***

**March 2 - *Genetics***

**March 16 - *Forensics***

**April 13 - *Global Warming***

**April 27 - *Biodiversity***

For more information about this series please contact Jim Edgington at (503) 644-2197 ext. 5262, or [jedgington@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:jedgington@ci.beaverton.or.us)

### **A Call For Help**

The Beaverton City Library is one of twelve libraries that make up the Washington County Cooperative Library Services (WCCLS) system. As part of the cooperative, Beaverton is able to share the cost of library services with county residents. Services such as our automated check out system, a catalog of holdings of all the public libraries in the county and an inter-library courier service are all supported by a county wide tax based revenue stream. The defeat of the recent WCCLS levy in November means that Beaverton City Library will realize approximately a 12% reduction in revenue from Washington County.

Two organizations will help the library in this time of budget reductions. The Friends of the Beaverton City Library operate the Book Corner at 12470 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street. If you have books to donate, they will sell them and give the profits to the Library. This year the Friends raised \$25,000 for the library.

Another organization that supports the Library is the Beaverton Library Foundation. The Foundation is seeking board members who are willing to work on fund raising projects such as an annual dinner. In recent years, the Foundation has provided funding for an adaptive technology workstation for those who have vision impairments, English as a second language materials, and books in large print.

If you are interested in helping the Friends or the Foundation, or volunteering at the Library itself, please call June Bass, Volunteer Coordinator, (503) 526-3703.

### **BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY:**

**Address:**  
**12375 SW 5th  
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(5th & Hall)  
Beaverton, OR  
97005**

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**(503) 644-2197**

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9:30-9pm**

**Saturdays  
9:30-5:30 pm**

**Sundays  
Noon-5:30 pm**

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**[www.ci.  
beaverton.or.us](http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us)**

## PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR • FEBRUARY/MARCH 2003

### CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - City Hall / Council Chambers \*

Mon. Feb. 3 6:30 p.m.	Mon. Mar. 3 6:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 10 6:30 p.m.	Mon. Mar. 10 6:30 p.m.
Mon. Feb. 24 6:30 p.m.	Mon. Mar. 17 6:30 p.m.

### NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE MEETINGS \*\*

Central Beaverton NAC	Thurs. Feb. 20 7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Thurs. Mar. 20 7:00 p.m.	
Denny Whitford NAC	Thurs. Mar. 27 7:00 p.m.	Edgewood Downs Retirement Center
Five Oaks/Triple Creek NAC	Tues. Feb. 11 7:00 p.m.	Elmonica Elementary School
	Tues. Mar. 18 7:00 p.m.	
Highland NAC	Thurs. Feb. 13 7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Resource Center
	Thurs. Mar. 13 7:00 p.m.	
Raleigh West NAC	Wed. Feb. 12 7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Wed. Mar. 12 7:00 p.m.	
Sexton Mountain NAC	Wed. Feb. 19 7:00 p.m.	Sexton Mountain Elementary School
	Wed. Mar. 19 7:00 p.m.	
South Beaverton	Thurs. Feb. 13 7:00 p.m.	Southridge High School
	Thurs. Mar. 13 7:00 p.m.	
Vose NAC	Wed. Feb. 5 7:00 p.m.	Beaverton Community Center
	Wed. Mar. 5 7:00 p.m.	
West Beaverton NAC	Thurs. Feb. 13 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Church
	Thurs. Mar. 13 7:00 p.m.	
West Slope NAC	Tues. Feb. 18 7:00 p.m.	West Sylvan Middle School

### BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - Meeting Locations at City Hall

Beaverton Arts Commission	Tues. Feb. 18 6:00 p.m.	3rd Floor Conference Room
	Tues. Mar. 18 6:00 p.m.	
Committee for Citizen Involvement	Tues. Feb. 25 7:00 p.m.	1st Floor Conference Room
	Tues. Mar. 25 7:00 p.m.	
Beaverton Sister Cities	Thurs. Feb. 13 7:30 a.m.	3rd Floor Conference Room
	Thurs. Mar. 13 7:30 a.m.	
B.I.K.E. Task Force	Tues. Feb. 4 6:00 p.m.	3rd Floor Conference Room
	Tues. Mar. 4 6:00 p.m.	
Board of Design Review	Thurs. Feb. 6 6:30 p.m.	1st Floor Conference Room
	Thurs. Feb. 13 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Feb. 20 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Feb. 27 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Mar. 6 6:30 p.m.	2nd Floor Conference Room
	Thurs. Mar. 13 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Mar. 20 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Mar. 27 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Com.	Thurs. Feb. 20 3:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Mar. 20 3:30 p.m.	
Human Rights Commission	Tues. Feb. 4 7:00 p.m.	1st Floor Conference Room
	Tues. Mar. 4 7:00 p.m.	
Mayor's Youth Advisory Board	Sun. Feb. 9 6:00 p.m.	1st Floor Conference Room
	Sun. Feb. 23 6:00 p.m.	
	Sun. Mar. 2 6:00 p.m.	
	Sun. Mar. 16 6:00 p.m.	
Planning Commission	Wed. Feb. 5 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Wed. Feb. 12 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Feb. 19 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Feb. 26 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Mar. 5 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Mar. 12 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Mar. 19 7:00 p.m.	
	Wed. Mar. 26 7:00 p.m.	
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee	Tues. Feb. 11 2:00 p.m.	3rd Floor Conference Room
	Tues. Mar. 11 2:00 p.m.	
Traffic Commission	Thurs. Feb. 6 7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
	Thurs. Mar. 6 7:00 p.m.	

**Special Note: All City offices and the City Library will be closed on Monday, February 17 for the President's Day holiday.**

\*Call (503) 526-2640 V/TDD for a recording of City Council agendas.

\*\*Call Neighborhood Program, (503) 526-2243 V/TDD to confirm location and meeting dates.

**The events listed on this calendar are subject to change. The calendar on the city Web site will have the most current information about events and any cancellations. See <http://www.ci.beaverton.or.us/residents/calendar.cfm> for more details.**

Assistive listening devices or sign interpreters will be made available at any public meeting or program sponsored by the City of Beaverton upon request with a minimum of 72 hours advance notice. To request either service, please call (503) 526-2497 V/TDD.

#### MEETING LOCATIONS:

Beaverton Community Center: 12350 SW 5th  
Beaverton Resource Center: 12500 SW Allen Blvd.  
Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS), 8640 SW Turquoise Loop  
City Hall: 4755 SW Griffith Dr.  
Conestoga Middle School: 12250 SW Conestoga  
Edgewood Downs Retirement Center: 7799 SW Scholls Ferry Rd.  
Elmonica School: 16950 SW Lisa  
Five Oaks School: 1600 NW 173rd Ave.  
Highland Park Middle: 7000 SW Wilson  
Library Building: 12375 SW Fifth  
Nancy Ryles School, 10250 SW Cormorant  
Seventh Day Adventist Church: 14645 SW Davis Rd.  
Sexton Mt. School: 15645 SW Sexton Mt. Drive  
Southridge High School: 9625 SW 125<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Valley Presbyterian Church: 8060 SW Brentwood  
THPRD Nature Park Interpretive Center, 15655 SW Millikan Way  
Whitford Middle School: 7935 SW Scholls Ferry Road

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